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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOMBASA GUAM VISIT
AND NAIROBI FLY-BY

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230915Z NOV 76, C. NAIROBI 13024 (221440Z NOV 76),
D. NAIROBI 12957 (191410Z NOV 76)

1. UPON FURTHER CONSIDERATION REFTEL B PROPOSAL, WE BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER MINIMIZE DEGREE OF ATTENTION DRAWN TO FLY-BY AND POSSIBLE RESULTING MISINTERPRETATIONS OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE, DECEMBER 8 ANNOUNCEMENT OF FLY-BY SHOULD BE MADE BY GOK ONLY, NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY BY GOK AND USG. USG SPOKESMEN WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONFIRM GOK ANNOUNCEMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, AND ROUTINE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VISIT TO MOMBASA WOULD BE MADE IN NORFOLK (HOMEPORT OF GUAM) AND ELSEWHERE, BUT USG WASHINGTON SPOKESMEN WOULD NOT INITIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FLY-BY OPERATION.

2. ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOK HAVE BEEN BASED ON SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT CONCEPT (REFTEL D), BELIEVE APPROACH DESCRIBED ABOVE WOULD BE MORE FULLY RESPONSIVE TO KENYAN CONCERNS OVER PUBLIC HANDLING OF FLY-BY AS REPORTED PARA ONE REFTEL C. THEREFORE, UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION, REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOK OF ABOVE-SUGGESTED REVISION IN PROCEDURE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT, AND REPORT GOK REACTION. ROBINSON

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